

Valentine, Dr. H. W.

[Dentist and Coin Expert,
President, NY Numismatic Club,
Englewood, NJ], 1914-1932

April 7th, 1914.

Dr. D. W. Valentine,
110 Engle Street,
Englewood, N. J.

My dear Dr. Valentine:-

I think it is most unfortunate for the Society that such an enthusiastic collector and an all round good fellow as Dr. Valentine should not be a member. Don't you want to let me propose your name for associate membership at the next meeting of the Council ? It would certainly be a great pleasure to us all to have you with us.

With kindest regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

April 20th, 1914.

Dr. D. W. Valentine,
110 Engle Street,
Englewood, N. J.

My dear Dr. Valentine:-

The date of our special meeting for the consideration of paper money has been changed from Monday, May fourth, to Tuesday, May fifth, as there is to be a large dinner given by the Trust Companies in New York on the former evening, and we feared it might cut down our attendance somewhat, so please consider May fifth as an engagement that you can not break, as we are counting on having you with us, and at the same time you might think up a few interesting things on the subject to tell us in an informal way.

With kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

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DR. D. W. VALENTINE, COIN EXPERT, DIES

Englewood (N. J.) Dentist Is Victim of Apoplexy in His Seventieth Year.

Special to The New York Times.

ENGLEWOOD, N. J., Jan. 24.—Dr. Daniel W. Valentine, dentist and former president of the New York Numismatic Society, died suddenly tonight of apoplexy in his home at 110 Engle Street here. He was 69 years old.

Dr. Valentine, who had practised dentistry in Englewood for the last thirty-five years, was one of the best known coin collectors in the United States and the author of two widely read books on numismatics. He was a prominent Mason.

In 1927 he sold a celebrated collection of American and foreign coins, including one specimen reputed to be the "oldest coin in the world." This was a half stater of ancient Lydia, struck about 750 B. C. It bore the design of a lion's head with the mouth open.

The collection included a large number of United States gold dollars, dating from the first in 1849 to 1889, when gold dollar coinage was abandoned. There were also ancient Jewish shekels, Greek and Roman coins, coins from Russia, Poland, Venice, Switzerland, England, France and Sweden and a gold thirty-second of a ducat struck in Nuremberg in 1700 in commemoration of that year.

Dr. Valentine is survived by a widow and two daughters, Mrs. Frank Beattie of Sheffield, Mass., and Miss Marian Valentine of Hollywood, Cal. A funeral service will be held on Wednesday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church in Englewood. Burial will be in Brookside Cemetery.

